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Susan Davis ALLEN

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Filed: July 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING MINUTE PARTICLES  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated **November 20, 2001**, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Attached is a copy of a Letter Submitting Substitute Formal Drawings previously filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2001 along with **twelve (12)** sheet(s) of formal drawings and the postcard receipt as evidence that the Letter Submitting Substitute Formal Drawings was, in fact, received by the Patent Office on August 27, 2001. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding **twelve (12)** sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

2. A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

3. As the drawings were filed prior to the issuance of the Notice to File Missing Parts, no extension of time fees are required. However, should the Patent Office determine that fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with

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the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/31/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/04/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);


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The Patent Office acknowledges,  has stamped hereon, the date of receipt of the items listed below:

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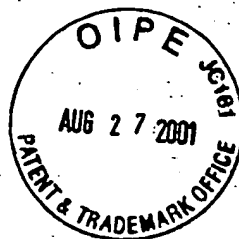
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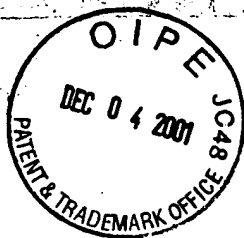
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LETTER SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith are twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings. Please substitute these formal drawings for the corresponding twelve (12) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application

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